

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1040 - HB 1929**

March 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires municipalities to hold elections in conjunction with regular November or August elections.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* – Less than \$100,000/One-Time**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring**

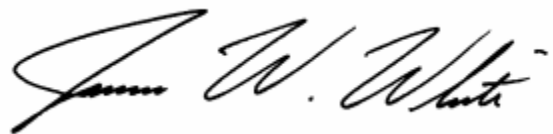
Assumptions:

- A one-time increase in local government expenditures to submit the plans required by the bill and to implement the election date changes required by the bill. Such increase is estimated to be less than \$100,000.
- A decrease in local government expenditures exceeding \$100,000 due to the decreased cost of elections being held in conjunction with regular November or August elections.
- Stand alone elections in Brentwood and Franklin are estimated to cost approximately \$50,000. Therefore, depending on the number of elections that would be changed and the size of the elections, the decrease in local government expenditures may significantly exceed \$100,000.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the State Coordinator of Elections to receive and review plans submitted by local governments is estimated to be not significant.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director